GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Functioning of DRDAs
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the organisation and functioning of District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs);

(b) the amount spent by the Government on said agencies during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the details of the achievements made thereunder as on date State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): The District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) is a registered society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or a distinct cell in the Zilla Parishad having a separate identity. The responsibilities of DRDA include planning for effective implementation of anti-poverty programmes, coordinating with other agencies-Governmental, non Governmental,, technical and financial for successful programme implantation; enabling the community and the rural poor to participate in the decision making process, overseeing the implementation to ensure adherence to guidelines, quality, equity and efficiency; reporting to the prescribed authorities on the implementation; and promoting transparency in decision making and implementation.

(b) & (c): The details of funds released to the States/UTs for DRDAs under the DRDA Administration Scheme for the last three years and current year, are given at Annexure.

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